

CLAIMS

1. Topical compositions containing:
 - esculoside or visnadine;
 - 5 - forskolin or extracts containing it, or alternatively, purified lipophilic extracts of plants of the genus *Ipomea*;
 - esters of ximenynic acid;
 - optionally, at least one compound selected from icarin or derivatives or extracts thereof which contain it, amentoflavone, and *Gingko*
10 *biloba* dimeric flavones.
2. Compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein icarin derivatives comprise 7-hydroxyethyl-7-desgluco-icarin, 7-hydroxyethyl-icarin, 7-aminoethyl-icarin, 7-hydroxyethyl-3-O-rhamnosyl-icarin, 7-aminoethyl-3-rhamnosyl-icarin, 8-dihydro-icarin or its glycosides in 7 and 3.
- 15 3. Compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein *Gingko biloba* dimeric flavones comprise amentoflavone.
4. Compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ximenynic acid ester is the ethyl ester.
5. Compositions as claimed in claim 1 containing Visnadine, *Coleus*
20 *forskolii* purified extract, ximenynic acid ethyl ester, lubricants and anti-irritant excipients.
6. Compositions as claimed in claim 1 containing esculoside, *Coleus forskolii* purified extract, ximenynic acid ethyl ester.
7. Compositions as claimed in claim 1 containing Visnadine, Forskolin e
25 ethyl ximenynate.
8. Compositions as claimed in claim 1 wherein the purified extracts of *Ipomea* plants are selected from *Ipomea hederacea*, *Ipomea parassitica*, *Ipomea batatas*.

9. The use of a combination of:

- esculoside or visnadine;
- forskolin or extracts containing it, or alternatively, purified lipophilic extracts of plants of the genus *Ipomea*;
- 5 - esters of ximenynic acid;
- optionally, at least one compound selected from a icarin or derivatives or extracts thereof which contain it, amentoflavone, and *Gingko biloba* dimeric flavones;

10 for the preparation of compositions for the topical treatment of sexual dysfunctions.